

G 3 Gray.
60, Broad St
Thursday Oct 16

My dear Sir

The accompanying parcel
came to my Mrs Gray. Now, my
Mrs Gray has friends in Kew, and
she thought she had a picture of
some of them - and, as usual, crossed
a bridge before she got to it, by
saying: "It is Sarah!" meaning
a certain Mrs Hemblorn. She opened

the parcel and beheld a child
named Joe! She knows no Joe
in England - except Dickens' fat-
boy. - Then, remembering that the
Kew Gardens are the home of
your friends, the Hookers, I con-
cluded it is Joe Hooker (not
the General) and hereunto send

it to you.

I am rapidly becoming
so well acquainted with your
correspondents and so familiar
with them that I feel I ought
to know them better - I hope
you are as satisfied with mine.

Yours very truly,
Geo. J. May.